

SUBMARINE'S LOSS DENIED BY LONDON

Vessel Berlin Reports Sunk Declared to Have Returned Safely to Base.

BERLIN, May 8, by wireless to Sayville.—The British submarine E-31 was sunk by the gun fire of a German warship to the west of Horn reefs, off the west coast of Denmark, on the morning of May 5, it was announced by the German admiralty.

The admiralty report also announces the destruction of a hostile aeroplane by German airmen with the help of a torpedo boat off the Flanders coast and the capture of another aeroplane by torpedo boats. It also admits that the Zepplin Z-7, which has been reported by the British as destroyed in the North sea, failed to return from a reconnaissance trip. The text of the statement is as follows:

Official German Report.

"Off the Flanders coast on the afternoon of May 5 an enemy aeroplane was shot down in an air combat with the co-operation of a German torpedo boat. The arrival of British forces impeded the rescue.

"On May 6 German torpedo boats captured, undamaged, a British aeroplane and made prisoners of both the pilot and observer.

"British submarine E-31 was sunk west of Horn reefs on the morning of May 5 by the artillery fire of a German ship.

Says Submarine Is Safe.

LONDON, May 8.—A British official communication admits the loss of two naval aeroplanes, but denies the German claim of the sinking of submarine E-31, which is declared to have returned safely to its base. The communication says:

"With reference to the official German report published today, it is a fact that two naval aeroplanes are missing. The body of Flight Sublieut. H. R. Sims has been picked up at sea and Observer Sublieut. C. J. Mullens is missing. A life belt has been picked up in the vicinity.

"Regarding the aeroplane reported captured by the Germans. The names of the officers concerned are Flight Sublieut. Arthur T. N. Cowley and Sublieut. Ronald M. Inge.

"The German claim that British submarine E-31 was sunk by gunfire is untrue, the vessel having returned safely to her base."

Services Close With Reception.

The spiritual retreat conducted at the Notre Dame Academy by Rev. George Kelly, S. J., closed with a reception of new members in the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin. More than 200 young women joined the organization, the class being one of the largest of that character in this city.

University Clubs to Entertain.

The Musical Clubs of the University of Pittsburgh will make their initial appearance in Washington tomorrow night at the Hamilton M. E. Church, 9th and P streets northwest. Besides glee numbers there will be selections by the mandolin and banjo clubs, and readings by John A. Thompson, '17.

HOUSE REJECTS ARMY PLAN OF THE SENATE

Refuses to Accept Amendment Providing Regular Force of 250,000 Men.

A standing army of 250,000 men, provided for in the Senate amendment to the army bill, was rejected by the House today, 251 to 142. The House bill provided for 140,000 men.

The report of the conferees, announcing they were unable to reach an agreement with the Senate conferees on the Senate amendments to the House army increase bill, occupied most of today in the House. The discussion reopened the fight on the size of the army and the federalization of the National Guard.

Wants High-Grade Recruits.

Representative Kahn of California, in advocating the larger army as against the smaller size proposed in the House bill, said that instead of getting the fittest and best men to recruit, the effort should be made to bring in substantial young men, willing to be trained to defend the country, if necessary.

Mr. Kahn said that he had nothing to say in derogation of the National Guard's splendid service, but that the Hay bill provides for 800 national guardsmen in every congressional district and 1,600 additional for the two senators from each state. He said it was not possible to get all these men.

Limit for Volunteers.

Representative Gordon of Ohio told the House that 140,000 men, the size of the army proposed in the House bill, is the highest possible number of men that can be raised by volunteer enlistments.

He said that to fix a permanent establishment higher than 140,000 men meant compulsory enlistments.

Representative Anthony of Kansas said there was no reason why the House should change its position as to the size of the army, although personally he favored a bill that would make a regular army of 180,000 men.

DENIES LINER VENEZIA WAS ATTACKED AT SEA

Ship's Captain Says He Was Not Chased and Saw No Submarines.

NEW YORK, May 8.—The report that the Fabre liner steamship Venezia was attacked and chased by two German commerce raiders and submarines in midsea May 1 was denied today by Capt. Bonifacio, the shipmaster, in making his report to the Fabre line officials and to Capt. Gaunt, British naval attaché. Capt. Bonifacio said two steamers were sighted in midsea, that flashes of gunfire were seen and two small boats, apparently tenders, were observed, but the nearest the Venezia got to either of the ships was about four miles and neither vessel paid any attention to him.

Capt. Gaunt in reporting to the British admiralty stated his belief that the two ships sighted were either French or British converted cruisers guarding the steamship lane and were evidently engaged in target practice, employing the tenders in observing and placing the targets.

Capt. Bonifacio's statement, after describing the sighting of the vessels at sea, added:

"Neither of the steamers attempted to chase me, although I altered my course, as I was suspicious of the vessels and several flashes of gunfire, which, however, was at targets not visible to me or my officers.

"I saw no submarines and not being pursued, believe it was only vessels at target practice."

ROOT BOOM MANAGER HERE FOR CAMPAIGN

J. W. Dwight Declares Candidacy Is Real—Andrew D. White Praises New Yorker.

Former Representative John W. Dwight of New York, who is in charge of the presidential boom of Elihu Root, is in Washington on a week's campaign among his former colleagues and acquaintances in Congress in behalf of Mr. Root's candidacy for the republican nomination for the presidency.

"This is a fight to the finish," said Mr. Dwight today. "Any one who suspects that the Root candidacy is a 'stalking-horse' movement is entirely mistaken. The organization in his behalf is with the full knowledge and consent of Mr. Root and he will stay in the fight until a candidate is named.

"I am in Washington to confer with his friends in Congress and will devote a week to that work. Then I shall go to Chicago and establish western headquarters, returning to main headquarters in New York. The undertaking is but a week old, but we have made most gratifying progress. I note in published estimates of the vote on second ballot that Mr. Root is conceded even at this early day 120 votes."

Praised by Andrew D. White.

In a statement issued yesterday Andrew D. White, former ambassador to Germany, said, in part:

"Regarding the candidacy of Mr. Root I would simply say that during several years past I have closely observed and studied his course in state and national affairs with ever increasing admiration. His exhibitions of the greatest public questions have steadily shown increasing depth, strength and clearness. His advice to his party at critical periods has always shown the highest degree of statesmanlike foresight.

"As Secretary of War he showed an almost magic power of constructive service. As Secretary of State he dealt in a masterly way with the most important questions on both sides of the Atlantic. As a senator of the United States he won the respect and confidence not merely of his colleagues and both parties, but of the whole nation. While sitting with him on various boards in which perplexing questions have been dealt with, I had frequent occasion to note his practical reasoning, fruitful suggestions and constructive power."

C. L. Riggs' Successor Nominated.

President Wilson today nominated Eugene E. Reed of New Hampshire to be a member of the Philippine commission, succeeding Clinton L. Riggs of Baltimore, who resigned some time ago.

PRESIDENT HEARS ABOUT PERILS OF MILITARISM

Speaks at Length to Members of American Union Committee, Who Present Memorial.

President Wilson gave an hour this afternoon to a committee from the American Union Against Militarism, when a memorial and arguments against the perils of militarism and eventual compulsory military service were presented. The President himself spoke at length to members of the committee, who asked him many questions. The remarks of the President are to be prepared for publication, but they did not differ materially from his public utterances on the subject of preparedness.

That the preparedness propaganda "is a dangerous expression of class and national aggression" is the belief of thousands who attended meetings arranged by the organization, speakers declared, in New York, Buffalo, Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago, Minneapolis, Des Moines, Kansas City, St. Louis, Cincinnati and Pittsburgh.

Attitude of Committee.

The committee explained it did not advocate "peace at any price," but urged the President to express a belief "that much of the so-called preparedness movement is rooted in motives sinister and sordid."

Among the speakers were Miss Lillian D. Wald, Rabbi Stephen S. Wise and Amos R. E. Pinchot of New York; A. A. Berle of Cambridge, Mass., and John A. McSparran of Furness, Pa. In the delegation also were Paul U. Kellogg, L. Hollingsworth Wood, John Haynes Holmes, Dr. John L. Elliott, Max Eastman, Miss Alice Lewisohn, Dr. Frederick Lynch and Miss Crystal Eastman of New York; William F. Cochran of Baltimore and Charles F. Hallinan of Chicago.

W. M. INGRAHAM SWORN IN.

Inducted Into Office as Assistant Secretary of War.

William M. Ingraham of Portland, Me., who succeeded Henry Breckinridge as assistant secretary of war, this morning was formally inducted into office. In the presence of Secretary Baker, Chief Clerk Scofield and others the oath of office was administered by John B. Randolph, chief of the record division. Following the ceremony the new official received the heads of all the bureaus and divisions of the War Department.

RUSSIAN TRANSPORT SUNK.

Nearly All of 600 Troops Aboard Reported to Have Perished.

BERLIN, May 8, by wireless to Sayville.—The sinking of an allied transport in the Mediterranean late in April, with the loss of nearly all the 600 Russian troops who were on board, is reported in advice from Corfu, says the Overseas News Agency. The transport was sunk by striking a mine about the same time the British battleship Russell met a similar fate, the advice states.

The news agency statement regarding the reported sinking is as follows: "According to reliable reports from the same time the British battleship Russell a transport steamer with 600 Russians on board struck a mine and sank. Only a few were rescued. The bodies recovered were buried by the British at Malta."

WILL TRAIN AT PLATTSBURG.

Washington to Be Largely Represented at Military Camp.

Washington will send another and larger delegation this year to the military training camp for business men at Plattsburg, N. Y. The local representatives at the camp last year formed the Washington-Plattsburg Rifle Association.

tion upon their return and held a series of target practices at Fort Myer during the fall. With the return of good weather the members of the association have been holding outdoor practice and Capt. William Mitchell of the Signal Corps is putting them through their paces.

The association, of which Basil Miles is president, has aroused no little interest in the work of the Plattsburg camp, and according to Mr. Miles, there will be a large increase in the district enrollment this year. Application blanks may be had of Mr. Miles, at the chamber of Commerce, U. S. A. Riggs building.

Labor Body to Discuss Martine Bill.

Whether or not the Central Labor Union will give its support to the Martine bill requiring that brick walls in the District shall be at least thirteen inches in thickness, is expected to be decided at a meeting of that body tonight. The bill is endorsed by Local No. 1, International Bricklayers' Union, but the District Commissioners have made an adverse report on it to Congress. The present building regulation requires walls only nine inches in thickness.

Civil Service Examinations.

The United States civil service commission has announced the following examinations: June 6, assistant epi-

demologist, public health service, \$2,000 to \$2,500 per annum. June 7, cheesemaker, bureau of animal industry, \$1,200 to \$1,400 a year; medical intern, Government Hospital for the Insane, \$900 per annum; assistant shop superintendent, navy yard, Philadelphia, \$5.04 per diem. June 13, mineral technologist, bureau of mines, \$2,400 to \$3,600 per annum.

FOR BLIND SCHOLARSHIPS.

Mrs. C. A. White Named Committee Head to Devise Means.

Mrs. C. Albert White was appointed chairman of a committee to devise means for support of scholarships for the blind at a meeting of the auxiliary board of Trinity College yesterday at the college.

The president appointed a membership committee, which consists of Mrs. J. J. Walsh, Mrs. C. Albert White, Mrs. Ellen L. Dorsey and Mrs. John J. Nanan. Announcement was made that the convention of the Ohio auxiliary board of Notre Dame would be entertained by the Trinity College for one week, beginning August 28. Mrs. Thomas J. Carter, president of the board, presided.

Benjamin H. Read, a Gilman School student, lost his life in Jones' Falls, south of the dam at Lake Roland. It was the first swimming fatality of the season in Baltimore.

\$4.50 Matting Rugs 9x12-ft. Size . . . \$2.45

Not the low grade printed kind, but best grade reversible designs in colors that last long and give satisfaction. Choice of carpet patterns, medallion and all-over figure designs in the wanted greens, as well as blue or red. Made of 100-warp, close-woven, smooth-finish straw. The quality sold elsewhere at \$4.50—here tomorrow for \$2.45. Fourth Floor.

Store Hours: Open at 8:45 A.M.; Close at 5:30 P.M.

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Goldenberg's

BOTH SIDES OF 7TH AT K ST. "THE DEPENDABLE STORE"

Factory Clean-up of 3,500 Pairs of Women's Low Shoes At Average Savings of 1/3 to 1/2 Price

\$1.45
\$2.50 and \$3 Values

\$1.95
\$3.50 and \$4 Values

\$2.45
\$5 and \$6 Values



Few shoe sales have afforded the values offered in this great purchase of Summer Footwear—and the crowds who came today fully realize this fact. If you did not get here today, come tomorrow, and as early as possible, so that you may have better choice in the matter of styles and sizes. Included in this remarkable distribution of Women's Footwear are the following:

Women's Low Shoes, including Colonials, Pumps and Strap Slippers of Patent Colt, Gun Metal, Kid and Tan leathers. High and low heels. Sizes 2 to 7. Sale price **\$1.45**

Women's fine quality Low Shoes, including Colonials, Pumps, Strap Slippers of Patent Colt, Gun Metal, Vici Kid, Suede, Velvet and Tan leathers. Cuban and Spanish heels. Sizes 2 to 7. Sale price **\$1.95**

The cream of the sale in this lot—consisting of Colonials, Pumps, Strap Slippers and Short Shoes, of White Canvas, Patent Colt, dull or bright Kid, gray, champagne and bronze leathers, with high or low heels. Sizes 2 to 7. Sale price **\$2.45**

5,000 Yds. of Art Cretonnes Worth 30c, 39c and 50c, 19c Yard

A purchase extraordinary of "run of the mill" drapery materials at far below regular cost. The lot includes Cretonnes, Taffetas, Art Tickings and Chintz—the most popular and wanted fabrics for summer curtains, draperies, scarfs, cushion, couch, furniture slip covers and cedar chests. Immense assortment of light and dark colored effects. Fourth Floor.

36-in. Colored Chiffon Taffeta Regular Price, \$1.50 a Yard, at \$1.09

36-inch-wide Colored Chiffon Silks, of extra heavy weight, with the desirable soft tissue finish, in a complete range of street and evening shades, including:

White, Pink, Flesh, Old Rose, Mauve, Lilac, Lavender, Tan, Violette, Gray, Myrtle, Alice, King's Blue, Copenhagen, Navy Blue, Midnight Blue, and Black.

The regular \$1.50 quality tomorrow at \$1.09.

36-INCH FAIRIE SILK POPLINS, extra heavy lustrous grade, in a large assortment of street and evening shades; also plenty of navy blue and black. Regularly \$1.00 a yard. **69c**

40-INCH BLACK SATIN DUCHESNE ROYAL, all silk extra heavy grade, for making coats and street costumes. Regularly \$1.75 a yard. **\$1.25**

40-INCH BOX LOOM CREPE DE CHINE, an extra heavy, firm-woven grade, guaranteed not to slip. In a complete assortment of all wanted shades, of also white and black. **\$1.19**

36-INCH BLACK SATIN MESSALINE, superior grade, with handsome satin-face finish. Worth \$1.25 yard. **89c**

Boys' and Children's Straw Hats Worth Up to \$1.50, at 59c



Lot of samples and surplus lots of Boys' and Children's Straw Hats, in all the newest shapes and styles, including "Tommy Tucker," "Rah Rah," "Rugby" and others, in white, colored and combination straws; styles suitable for boys from 2 1/2 to 10 years. Boys' Clothing Dept.—Third Floor.

Pearl Buttons Worth 10c and 12c a Card, at 5c

Fine Quality White Ocean Pearl Buttons, in assorted sizes. One dozen on a card. Get a supply tomorrow of these regular 10c and 12c buttons at 5c a card. Notion Dept.—First Floor.

Sale of Brass and Steel Beds

Including the Nationally Advertised "Simmons Quality" All-Steel Beds

We're always on the alert to provide unusual advantages, and in this sale of Beds you are offered savings of 15 to 25 per cent. Every bed is of the latest design and best construction—the product of makers noted for the high quality and durability of their goods.

Special sale prices mean more than usual at this time, when wholesale prices on all kinds of furniture are high and daily growing higher—therefore you should not miss this opportunity to supply your needs.

White Enamel Bed—famous Simmons make—with 2-inch continuous post; full height; 10 1-inch fillers. Strong and durable. Special at **\$7.50**

"Simmons Quality" Brass Bed, in satin or bright finish; sold with a lifetime guarantee of satisfactory service. 2-inch continuous post; 10-inch fillers. **\$14.75**

Iron Bed, with 2-inch continuous post; white enamel finish; in all sizes. Special at **\$3.95**

"Simmons Quality" Steel Bed, in mahogany finish enamel; 2-inch continuous tubing; finished equal to the finest woodwork. Special at **\$9.75**

Furniture Store Across the Street.

Square Post White Enamel Bed, in ivory finish; square fillers; the lightest and strongest steel bed made. Special at **\$12.50**

High-grade Simmons Steel Bed, finished in Circassian walnut enamel; very attractive and matches the finest cabinet work to perfection; 2-inch posts and cross bars **\$11.50**



Old Dutch Market

Interesting Food Specials for Tuesday and Wednesday.

FRESH CREAMERY BUTTER

With that delicious new grass flavor. The same high-grade quality butter which we are noted for at lower prices, due to a lower wholesale market. Purchase a quantity now.

HOLLAND BELLE lb. 38c

"The Queen of All"

DERRYDALE . . . lb. 36c

DELLFIELD lb. 34c

SAUSAGE and BOLOGNA

Made fresh every day in our own sausage-making plant. Pure and wholesome.

Smoked Sausage Your Choice, Ring Bologna lb., Knock Wurst 16c

Green Sausage 16c

Veal Chops, loin or rib, lb. 22c

Breast of Veal . . . lb. 16c

Sirloin Steak cut from native beef lb. 25c

Best Hamburg Steak, lb. 16c

Sliced Beef Liver . . lb. 10c

Small Sweet California ORANGES doz. 15c

Strictly Fresh Gathered Eggs

Doz. 25c

Pure Open-Kettle Rendered LARD

Just Like Homemade Lb. 15c

Large and Select. Doz.

Veal Chops, loin or rib, lb. 22c

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